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Reply to: **All Local Agencies Memorandum No. 04-J8**

Date: July 15, 2004

TO: X-LA WIC Coordinators
X-Satellites

FROM: Kathleen Wayne
State WIC Director

SUBJECT: Sale of Infant Formula on eBay

Information- X

Policy- X

Action- X

Routine (hard copy only) - X

Urgent (fax and hard copy)-

Attached is All States Memorandum (ASM) 04-47 increasing our awareness of clients selling WIC foods, especially infant formula, on eBay. The USDA memo suggests participants return unused formula or other items to the WIC clinic; however, each clinic will have to determine best practices in this area. For instance, un-opened containers of infant formula may be an acceptable item to return depending on available storage space and expiration date of the formula.

Probably the most clinic staff will need to do in this area is to remind clients that food purchased with WIC vouchers cannot legally be resold.

Please review and share with your staff.

If you have questions about this policy, please contact me at (907) 465-8636.

cc: Juneau and Anchorage Reading Files

attachment: ASM 04-47